

SQUALL STRIKES COMMON COUNCIL

Six Members Withdraw
From Chamber After
Stormy Session.

MR. YATES RESIGNS.

Plans of Majority to Elect Succession Last Night Miscarry and Body is Thrown Into Confusion.

There was an unusually stormy meeting of the Common Council last night, which finally culminated in six members leaving in a body, thereby breaking the quorum.

The trouble arose over the resignation of Mr. Yates, from the First ward, which was a surprise to a number of the members of Council, but had been known for several days by the President, Mr. Brumback, and certain other members. Those gentlemen who were aware of the fact that Mr. Yates' resignation would be handed in last night, it appears had carefully refrained from imparting the information to either Mr. Spinks or Mr. Burke, of the First ward, or to Mr. Smith, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Marshall or Mr. Bryan.

Additional trouble was caused by the fact that Mr. Swan of the Fourth ward, who had announced his purpose to resign last night on account of having removed from his ward, as published in the newspapers several days ago, not only failed to tender his resignation, but was present at the meeting and actively participating in the effort of the majority to elect a successor to Mr. Yates immediately, without giving the people of the First ward or the representatives in Council of the First ward, an opportunity to recommend some one to fill the vacancy.

As soon as the resignation was read, a motion was made by Mr. Smith to lay the resignation on the table in order that Mr. Yates might be given an opportunity to re-consider if he desired to do so. This motion was defeated by a vote of eight to six; Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Smith, Birrell, Marshall and Bryan voting to lay the resignation on the table, and Messrs. Lambert, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Chauncey and President Brumback voting against it.

Considerable discussion and debate then followed, which was participated in generally by the members, until Mr. Williams moved the previous question and on the roll call, the resignation of Mr. Yates was accepted by a vote of 14 to 0.

Mr. Smith then moved to postpone the election of a successor to Mr. Yates until the next regular meeting of Council, in order that aspirants for the position might have an opportunity to see the members of Council and that the members from the First ward might agree upon a candidate.

During the discussion of this motion, Mr. Birrell propounded a number of questions to Mr. Williams and Mr. Brumback, which elicited the information that both Mr. Brumback and Mr. Williams had had previous knowledge of the fact that Mr. Yates' resignation would be presented, and that this knowledge had been imparted to certain members of Council, but not to others.

Mr. Burke, from the First ward, stated that he had heard nothing of the resignation until a few minutes before Council met, and that he was confident that very few people of the First ward had heard anything of the matter and he believed that the people should be consulted and an opportunity given to prospective candidates to present their names. Mr. Spinks from the First ward, concurred in the statement of Mr. Burke and further recommended that a special election should be held to fill the vacancy. Upon a vote on the motion to postpone the election until the next meeting of Council, Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Birrell, Smith, Marshall and Bryan voted for the postponement and Messrs. Lambert, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Chauncey and Brumback, voted against it.

Mr. Birrell then asked the Chair how many votes were necessary for the election to fill the vacancy, on which the Chair ruled that a majority

of those present could elect. Captain Bryan then asked the Chair for a ruling on how many members were necessary to constitute a quorum, and on this the Chair ruled it required nine. Captain Bryan then notified the Chair that the effort to elect a member from the First Ward, to fill the vacancy without giving members proper notice and time, made it necessary that the six members who opposed this method of procedure, withdraw from the meeting. Messrs. Burke, Marshall, Birrell, Smith, Bryan and Spinks, hereupon immediately withdrew from the Council chamber, leaving the body without a quorum.

Mr. Williams suggested to the president the propriety of having the bolting members arrested and brought back to the chamber but Mr. Brumback declared that it was not necessary to take such drastic steps. Mr. Williams thereupon insisted that those remaining should proceed to transact business, but the Chair ruled that he quorum was broken and therefore, nothing further could be done. Mr. Brockett, however, in the meantime, made an attempt to secure the attendance of Mr. Graham who was absent, but being unable to get Mr. Graham, the remaining members dispersed.

It was rumored that either Samuel W. Pitts, William Jorg, or John Lead, beater would be placed in nomination to fill Mr. Yates' position but as the members who were attempting to engineer the election have not taken the public into their confidence it is not known as yet whom they intended to elect.

It is now predicted by some members that as soon as the vacancy in the First ward is filled to the satisfaction of the majority the strangely deferred resignation of Mr. Swan will be forthcoming, and this will be followed by the resignation of another member from another ward which vacancy will be filled in like manner.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was after nine o'clock last night when the Board of Aldermen adjourned, although most of the time was consumed in a recess while waiting for business from the lower board. All the members save Mr. Ogden were present.

A report of the special committee to whom had been referred the recent increase in rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway was received from the Common Council. The committee reported that the work for which it had been appointed had been finished and asked to be discharged. The lower board, however, concluded to continue the committee.

Mr. Ballenger suggested that as the committee had been continued, it would be well for the members to impress upon the officials of the company the need of new rolling stock. The cars had patent windows, which could not be kept up in summer nor down in winter.

Mr. Summers also suggested that the State Corporation Commission be requested to see that in future when the Railway Company intends to increase rates that the company give reasonable notice in advance.

Mr. Ballenger said the recent notice had come through the Interstate Commerce Commission, and could have been known in advance.

Mr. Field stated that the company had posted the proposed increase 30 days in advance.

The action of the Common Council was finally concurred in by a unanimous vote. Mr. Summers introduced an ordinance to authorize the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to fill in the dock at the foot of Queen street. He said he had been requested by Mr. Ogden, who was absent, to introduce the ordinance and request the board to pass it at once, as the company desired to proceed with the work immediately.

President Marbury thought the ordinance should be referred, as did also Mr. Field.

The ordinance was finally referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

A resolution appropriating \$235 for the purpose of papering and making other repairs at the station house was received from the Common Council, that board having passed the same.

Mr. Field said he resolution should be referred, and moved a nonconcurrence in the action of the lower board. After an interchange of opinion the action of the Common Council was non-concurred in and the paper referred to the committee on finance and public property.

C. JONES RIXEY HERE AS WITNESS

Former Banker is Brought
To Testify in the Trial
of Lewis Hooff.

MEMORY IS IMPAIRED.

Declares He is Unable to Remember
Details of Transactions Between
Trust Company and Mercantile.

C. Jones Rixey, former president and treasurer of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation which closed its doors two years ago, and who now is an inmate of the Western State Asylum for the Insane, was brought to Alexandria this morning to testify in the case of Lewis Hooff, former general manager of the Mercantile Railway and Building and Loan Association whose trial for grand larceny from the trust company is now in progress before the Corporation Court.

The decision to bring Mr. Rixey here was made last night after Commonwealth Attorney Brent had failed to prove by former employees of the Trust Company that the note of \$700 by which Mr. Hooff had secured the money from the Trust Company had been discounted by reason of nine shares of stock of the Mercantile which was attached as collateral and which the Commonwealth claims is worthless.

A telegram was sent to the asylum at Staunton and Mr. Rixey arrived here at 10 o'clock under charge of Guard S. P. McCorkle. He was placed on the stand shortly after his arrival in the court room. The attorneys for Mr. Hooff entered a plea that Mr. Rixey was not competent to testify but their motion was overruled by Judge Bailey.

The former banker who was once a leading figure in the social and financial life of Washington and Alexandria sat with bowed head during the proceedings. When placed on the stand he answered the few questions which were put to him in monosyllables. When asked if he understood the nature of an oath he answered in the affirmative but when questioned regarding the transactions in which Mr. Hooff was interested he said he could not remember.

Mr. Rixey was only on the stand a few minutes and Mr. Brent was unable to secure any information from him. There seemed to be but little change in either his mental or physical condition since the last time he appeared in Alexandria.

After he was excused he returned to Rammel's Hotel and left this afternoon for Staunton.

Among the witnesses called in the case today were Harry D. Kirk, Geo. W. Robinson, Howard W. Smith and Douglass Stuart.

The Commonwealth completed its case at 12 o'clock and the defense announced that they would place no witnesses on the stand.

At 2:30 p. m., court resumed session and the instructions to the jury were taken up. At 3:30 Mr. Brent commenced the opening speech for the Commonwealth. He will be followed by Mr. Lee and Mr. Jeffries.

The case will be given to the jury about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Flood in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—The Ohio river at Cincinnati this morning was at a stage of 52.2 feet. According to Weather, forecaster Devreux, the flood will begin to recede at the end of 48 hours.

Because of the collapse of two buildings yesterday, weakened by flood waters, extra police guard today patrolled the flooded business section to watch for signs of weakening walls.

Elected Senator.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor Edwin C. Burleigh, this afternoon was elected U. S. Senator from Maine to succeed Obidiah Gardner.

The election was referred to the finance committee. A new candidate was announced. After concurring in the action of the Common Council on several papers which had been sent in the Aldermen adjourned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six United States Senators yesterday were elected by the legislatures of five States, Massachusetts, Montana, Michigan, Idaho, and Colorado. Three of the newly chosen Senators came to Washington for the first time. A fourth, Representative John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts has been elevated after long service in the House. Two others were re-elected. Three of the newly elected Senators are Democrats and three Republicans, one of Progressive tendencies. The new senators and their states are: John S. Shafroth, Democrat, of Colorado. Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado. Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, of Montana. John W. Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts. The two Senators re-elected to office are William Alden Smith, Republican, of Michigan. William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho.

The mystery of the non-appearance of John Compton, who was to have married Miss Nettie Lambert, at the hour set for the wedding, has been explained by the finding of Compton's lifeless body at the top of Spruce Mountain, Pendleton county, W. Va., buried in a snowdrift. This is one of the coldest spots in West Virginia. The bride-elect was dressed in her wedding gown, the preacher and the guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert, but after waiting for hours the party dispersed. All save Miss Lambert thought Compton had changed his mind, but she never lost faith and declared, "I know if he is living he will come to me." An investigation was begun and it was found Compton had left the Horton lumber camp, where he was employed, but in the darkness became lost in the snowdrift and froze to death.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank of Washington yesterday a split occurred resulting in 13 of the directors withdrawing and organizing a new bank to be known as the Federal National Bank. The directors who withdrew met last night and perfected plans for the organization of the new corporation. The withdrawal of directors was due to disagreement over the election ticket. Certain interests supported one faction, as opposed to the one put forward by Elbridge E. Ordan, vice-president of the bank.

A group of clergymen from some of New York City's best-known churches told hundreds of striking garment workers in mass meeting yesterday that the public was with them and victory would soon reward them. Among the speakers was Cannon Geo. W. Douglas, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The strikers thus exhorted, declared they would remain firm in their demand for better wages and sanitary working quarters. The strike order calling on 50,000 girls employed by shirtwaist manufacturers yesterday, will be issued today. This will bring the total number of strikers up to approximately 200,000, the leaders claim.

Two persons were killed, seven others seriously injured and almost every building in the town was damaged by an explosion at the Hazard Powder Works at Hazardville, Conn., yesterday. Four buildings were completely demolished and the public schools had to be closed on account of injury to the school buildings. The detonation was heard for a radius of more than 10 miles.

After being twice reprieved by Gov. Wilson, Joseph Kuatowski, of Jersey City, was electrocuted at the state prison at Trenton, N. J., last night for the murder of his wife. He went to his death calmly and without a murmur. The court of pardons last month refused his application for a new trial. Kuatowski killed his wife with an axe in April, 1911. Father Topolinski, a young priest, fainted when Electrician Davis turned on the first current.

William Archer, Dick Vickery, Geo. Wright and Monte Macon were instantly killed and Ivan Leisure fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the fall of 200 tons of rock from the roof of the Hartford Mine, southeast of Ocala, Kansas. All were married except Archer, and leave families. Twenty other miners narrowly escaped death under the side of rock. Dynamite was used to recover the bodies.

DOGS OF WAR TO BE AGAIN LET LOOSE

Fighting Will in All Probability
Be Renewed About
Next Sunday.

PEACE OUTLOOK DARK.

Balkan and Turkish Plenipotentiaries
Have Baggage Packed and Ready to
Leave London.

London, Eng., Jan. 15.—If the "war map" as it is seen in London does not shift, Turkey and the Balkan allies will be fighting again on the Chatalja lines about Sunday. The protocol made yesterday that they would advise their governments formally to declare the Balkan war renewed, the time limit would not expire until Saturday night.

From all that was known here today the outlook for peace was dark. The peace envoys of the Balkan state had not receded from their declaration made yesterday that they would advise their governments formally to declare the war against Turkey resumed simultaneously with the presentation by the ambassadors at Constantinople of the great powers' note to the Porte.

Turks and Balkan plenipotentiaries had not quit London, but it was known that they had their luggage in readiness to catch the first transcontinental train and boats on expected telegraphic advices from their ministers. The ambassadors met with Secretary Sir Edward Grey, of the foreign office, but they were without instructions to take decisive steps.

It was learned from a semi-official source close to the foreign office that the Balkan plenipotentiaries had agreed to the proposal of the great powers that the fortified city of Scutari be included in autonomous Albania.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—The grand Council of the Empire, called by Kaimil Pasha, Grand Vizier, to pass on the question of making peace or continuing the war with the Balkan states was postponed today, to await the presentation to the Porte of the note prepared by the great powers.

It is believed to be practically a foregone conclusion that the council will decide for war because the young Turks will control it and it was believed to be certain that Kaimil Pasha and the entire cabinet will resign.

Johnson not to be Deprived of Liberty.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Jack Johnson will not be deprived of his liberty because of his departure for Canada Monday night. Federal Judge Carpenter today refused the motion of Federal authorities to set aside the pugilist's bonds of \$30,000 and jail him as a fugitive from justice to await trial on the charge of violating the Mann White Slave Act.

REFUSES THE PETITION

Supreme Court of Appeals Will Not
Hear Petition to Reopen
Allen Case

(Special Dispatch to Gazette.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—The Supreme Court of Appeals has refused the petition to rehear the cases of Floyd and Claude Allen, the Carroll county sunmen, who are to die on Friday next. It is possible that the Governor will respite the men for a few days, but he will not commute the sentence.

Pawnbroker Found Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—Geo. Sandler, a wealthy pawnbroker was found dead on the floor of his store today with a bullet hole in his head. The police believe that he was murdered and that robbery was the motive. The safe was found open but contained only \$53. Sandler was 55 years old. Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. A man who was charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$5, as was also a young man who had been arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct.

John S. Holsendorf, colored, died at his home, 318 south Columbus street, Monday night. The deceased was 37 years old.

Virginia Taylor, an aged colored woman, died at the almshouse today.

Martha E. Entwistle, mother of John W. Entwistle, deceased, qualified as executrix in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Lowenbach has left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will spend a month with his sister.

ALEXANDRIA KINDERGARTEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Board was held at the residence of Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, on Tuesday afternoon. The usual routine business was transacted. The directors take pleasure in announcing that Miss Watkins, supervisor of the Washington public school kindergartens will lecture tomorrow, at two-thirty, in the kindergarten room in Lee school. The public is invited.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. E. J. Evans, five dollars. Mrs. R. Atkinson, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. G. V. Peyton and Miss Louise House, one dollar each.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

The directors of the First National Bank organized today and elected the following officers to serve during the year 1913. Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Harlow, vice-president; George E. Warfield, cashier; J. Johnson Green, assistant cashier.

COMPANY LOSES CASE.

Verdict for \$15,000 in Favor of the Board Armstrong Company.

For the third time during the past few weeks verdicts have been returned in the Circuit Court for the city against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. The first suit was by Mrs. B. F. Board, who sued to collect \$5,000 upon the life of her husband. The jury in this case awarded her the amount claimed. The second was returned in the favor of the Board Motor Truck Company, who sued for the recovery of \$10,000 on a life insurance policy upon the life of the late B. F. Board, president of the company, and held by the plaintiff. The Board, Armstrong Company sued for \$15,000 and a verdict was yesterday returned in favor of the plaintiff. The three cases have been appealed and will be taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

CORRECT LIST OF OFFICERS.

The directors elected at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria National Bank, held yesterday, were as follows:

Judge C. E. Nicol, Wm. B. Smoot, John A. Marshall, T. C. Smith, E. L. Cockrell, Clarence H. Rector, Orin G. Staples, W. E. Bain, Howard W. Smith, James M. Duncan. Afterwards the board of directors met and elected the following officers: Judge C. E. Nicol, president. Wm. B. Smoot, vice-president. John A. Marshall, vice-president. T. C. Smith, vice-president and cashier. J. L. Perry assistant cashier.

CARDINALS VS. FORT MYER.

The Cardinals will meet the Fort Myer basketball team at Armory Hall on Saturday next, January 18th, 1913. A fast game is promised as Fort Myer has a good quint, and the Cardinals are in first class shape, have an unusually strong "five" and have been returned victors in three games they have so far played this season.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

A petition to President Taft requesting him to commute the sentence of H. Linden Wheatley, of this city, a former mailing clerk in the city post office, seeking to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for rifling a decoy letter, is being circulated in the city. It is being circulated by Sylvester A. Breen by request. The petition is being circulated by Sylvester A. Breen by request. The petition is being circulated by Sylvester A. Breen by request.

TWENTY THOUSAND JOIN STRIKERS

Garment Workers of International Union Vote to
Quit Work.

160,000 ARE NOW OUT.

Woman Takes Full Charge of Movement—Her Chief Lieutenant Recently Released From Jail.

New York, Jan. 15.—The ranks of the striking garment workers and allied trades were swelled today by about 20,000 dress and waist makers who for nearly a week have been battling on the question of joining the great walk out. This action followed the decision of the officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union at a meeting last night when the vote was reported and showed an overwhelming majority in favor of the strike.

Today's walkout, by the dress and waist makers brought the total of workers now on strike near the 160,000 mark. It was the fourth walkout in the series affecting the garment industries of the city.

Girls in the waist and dress making strike went to work today at the usual hour, except in those shops where yesterday the employers had anticipated the strike by closing their places. According to the orders of the union officials they were to work to the appointed hour and then crop their needles and shears, rise in a body and walkout.

Certrude Barnum, of Chicago, general organizer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has taken full charge of the new strike. One of the chief lieutenants is Josephine Casey, who was jailed at Kalamazoo, Mich., for her activities in the successful corset makers' strike there.

MARTIN AND PROGRESSIVES.

Declares Himself Supporter of Party's Progressive Policies.

President-elect Wilson's declaration at Trenton that he will "pick only Progressives" for the work of the new administration, has brought from Democratic leaders of the Senate the prediction that the new President will have the support of a United Democratic majority in the Senate when he begins his presidential term.

Senators Martin and Hoke Smith, recognized as the leaders of the conflicting forces in the Senate, both refused to see in the speech of the President-elect any special reference to the situation in the senate and both predicted a harmonious settlement of all differences.

"I have not the slightest idea that the President-elect was making a shot at the Senate or at any Democrats," said Mr. Martin in response to a question. "He was simply sounding the rallying cry of the party to which he, of course, will expect all Democrats to respond. I don't understand why any Democrat should be surprised at the declaration of Governor Wilson that he is in accord with the progressive policies of the day. I am sure he will find the Democratic party in the Senate solidly with him in the views he expresses. I certainly know of no dissent from them. The Democrats in the Senate will bend all of their energies toward carrying out every plank in the progressive platform adopted at Baltimore. Personally, as a member of the sub-committee, I shared the work of framing the platform, and I feel that the honor of the party is pledged to carry it out. There certainly is no tendency on the part of any Democrat in the Senate to depart from the progressive policies of the day."

MISSIONARY MEETING TOMORROW.

The semi-annual missionary meeting of the Ladies' Workers of the Second Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. An address will be made by a returned missionary and the public is cordially invited to stand.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper entertained the Young Married People's Five Hundred Club last evening at their home on Cameron street.

Many Virginians will take part in the inaugural reception to be tendered to President Wilson. Among those named in the list issued by Thomas Nelson Page, general chairman of the reception committee, are the following from Alexandria: Congressman Charles C. Carlin, and Messrs. Juliana T. Burke, and Lewis H. Machen.

The "Kit Kats" met yesterday afternoon with Miss Jean Brent at her home, 115 north Columbus street.

Miss Sophia Bendheim leaves tomorrow for Richmond where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, Mr. Samuel Bendheim.

A delightful masquerade party was given last evening in honor of Mrs. Sol Genzberger, of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Magnus Schrier, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a sister of Messrs. Samuel and Louis Bendheim, of this city, at the residence of Misses Amelia and Hannah Genzberger, 408 Wolfe street. After the masques were removed cards were indulged in until a late hour when the guests repaired to the Hotel Rammell where an elegant supper was served.

Mr. D. Moxley Low is suffering from an attack of grippe his home 303 south Washington street.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper is entertaining this afternoon in Lee Camp Hall at a card party from 2:00 to 3:30 and a tea from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. David Janney Howell is visiting in New York.

SONS OF VETERANS.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was held last night. It was decided to give a social on the second or fourth day of next month. The election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting. The members of the organization will meet on the night of the 20th for the purpose of attending in a body the banquet to be given by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association held last night the following officers were elected:

E. S. Leadbeater, president; C. P. Waller, Jr., secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer. The following directors were named:

D. M. Hulfish, H. Kirk, W. H. Sweeney, P. Von der Westeralen, J. M. Duncan, C. B. Swan and R. E. Knight. Carroll Pierce, Worth Hulfish and C. S. T. Burke were elected trustees and G. Washington Lewis, counsel.

BANQUET OF R. E. LEE CAMP

Preparations Completed for Grand Reunion of Veterans Next Monday Night

As has been stated, the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, generally held on the night of Robert E. Lee's birthday, will be held this year on Monday night, the 20th, as the 19th falls upon Sunday this year.

For many years the annual gathering of the survivors of the wearers of the grey and their friends has been anticipated with pleasure. The reunions have heretofore been the happiest which are held in Alexandria. Generally a sprinkling of those who wore the blue mingle with the survivors of the army of northern Virginia and exchange reminiscences around the festive boards.

While the ranks of the battle-scarred veterans are gradually being reduced by the tooth of time, the sons of those who followed the great Virginian are always in evidence at these reunions, and they are manifesting the interest which is met in the progeny of all who had the honor to wear the grey in the memorable contest for the perpetuation of principles handed down by the forefathers of the republic.

The committee having the banquet in charge are veterans in their calling, as they have for many years showed their skill by anticipating everything which could in any way add to these interesting reunions. The ladies, who have for so many years exerted themselves in preparing the banquet, and arraying the tables in so inviting manner, are, of course, again at work, and all who attend are assured an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

FUNERAL.

John P. Mahoney, who died Saturday morning at Gallitzin, Pa., was buried Monday morning from St. Joseph's Church, Washington. Solemn high mass was celebrated, the ceremony being very impressive. Rev. Ignatius Fealy was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Valentine Schmidt, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, and by Father Rosensteel, from Forest Glen.

Representatives from the Knights of Columbus and the A. O. H., of which societies Mr. Mahoney was a member, were present and went to the cemetery, with the funeral procession.

The six pallbearers were brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Mahoney was formerly a resident of Alexandria.

DECREE ENTERED.

A final decree has been entered in the Circuit Court for the city in the case of John Harris and wife vs. Gertrude Level et al. In the case of John Blake Gordon vs. the Southern Hydraulic Construction Company, an order has been entered overruling the motion to quash return and allowing an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

DISSOLUTION.

The Law Partnership between J. K. M. Norton and Amos C. Crounse, under the name of Norton & Crounse, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. K. M. NORTON,
AMOS C. CROUNSE.

MINISTER IS NEAR DEATH

Rev. W. M. Clark, Editor Southern Churchman in Richmond in Critical Condition

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—After having survived a railroad wreck in which his skull was crushed, his jaw shattered, his teeth knocked out, his ribs fractured, and one of his legs was cut off, Rev. William Meade Clark, editor of the Southern Churchman, is near death here today, with a bit of chicken bone lodged in his throat.

In the hope of saving the life of her father, who was bleeding to death internally, young Miss Emily Clark bravely bared her radial artery to the knife of Dr. J. Shelton Horsley yesterday and allowed him to transfuse a quantity of her health-giving blood into the veins of the stricken minister. Her sacrifice, in the opinion of Dr. Horsley and Dr. J. N. Upshur, will be the means of saving his life.

Miss Clark and her father were laid on the operating table side by side, and after local application of cocaine, an incision was made in the young woman's wrist, and her artery sewed to the big vein in her father's arm. The physicians allowed her heart to pump blood into Dr. Clark's vein until the death pallor fled from his cheeks, the natural color came back to his ears and a healthy action of his heart resulted.

Immediately following the transfusion of blood, Dr. Horsley made an abdominal section on Dr. Clark, found an ulcer in the small end of his stomach and quantities of blood in the small intestine. The ulcer was ligated to prevent further trouble, the blood clots removed and a new passage opened for the drainage of the stomach. The patient showed no signs of nausea and quickly came from under the influence of the ether.

LIBRARY MEETING.

The Alexandria Library board of management held its January meeting at the home of Miss Emily Gibson, 700 Duke street, Tuesday. The committee reports show the library to be in a most satisfactory condition with a gratifying increase in membership over last year. The board is most encouraged in its experiment in keeping the reading rooms open every night, quite a number of people, especially young men, have taken advantage of this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening in a warm room with plenty of good reading material to hand. For the benefit of newcomers in our city, the management would like to explain that their reading rooms are absolutely free and most of the magazines, Scribner, Harper, McClure, Munsey, Puck, Judge, Life, Saturday Evening Post, Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Weekly, etc., besides the Alexandria Gazette and Alexandria News, are on the library table. The subscription department of the library is 25 cents for one month, 50c for three months, and \$1.50 for a year. A book can be taken every day if desired.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER.

Man Operating Under Three Different Names Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—On charges of defrauding by check practically every bank in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News. William M. Henson, thirty-five years old of New York, was arrested here yesterday afternoon.

Bankbooks from various cities and towns in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, showing dealings with the various institutions, were found on him when searched at police headquarters.

Money to the amount of \$8,310 was also found in his possession, \$5,570 being found in his overcoat pocket when searched at the Magnolia Apartment House, where he had been living.

Henson operated under three different names. In Norfolk he was William H. Henson; in Portsmouth he was known as R. H. Conwell, while in Berkeley he had accounts under the name of H. J. Bonner. He also operated in Pennsylvania towns under the name of Harry Brose and M. A. Hess.

The \$5,570 which was taken off him at police headquarters was in \$100, \$20, \$10, and \$5 bills and was tucked in his overcoat pockets, the lapel of the pocket being pinned to the coat with safety pins.

ASKED TO GO ELSEWHERE.

Lynchburg Suggests That Some Other City be Selected by Farmers.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 15.—It is practically certain that the delay in the completion of the new Virginia Hotel will mean that the State convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union cannot be held February 4-6, as scheduled.

The Chamber of Commerce has advised President Blakeness that the large delegation would experience great trouble in being housed here, and suggests that another convention city be secured for this year.

Just recently the Lynchburg Anti-Saloon League had to and declined to entertain the State league in annual convention late in February because of inadequate hotel facilities.

The new hotel cannot be completed until in March.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

William J. Bryan purchased several acres of property fronting on Biscayne Bay, Fla., and shortly will begin the erection of a fine winter home.

A Berlin cable to the New York American says: The wireless station at Nauen reports that it was in wireless communication with New York yesterday. This, it is stated, is the first time direct wireless communication has been established between Germany and America. Nauen is near Berlin, and the distance from New York to Berlin is approximately 4,400 miles.

Rev. Sydney Cross Leaves Town.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Rev. Sydney Cross, for six years pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. J., has resigned at the demand of the vestry because of charges made against him by choir boys. His resignation was read to the congregation yesterday morning. He is an Englishman, forty-two years old, unmarried, and has done much toward building up the church.

Mr. Cross left town Saturday, following an intimation from one of the vestrymen that he had better go at once, as threats of physical violence were being made.

Criminal prosecution has been discussed, but lawyers say it is not yet clear whether the alleged offense comes within the statutes.

Vestrymen declare the facts will be placed before Bishop John Scarboro, of Trenton, and that further church action may result.

The charge against Mr. Cross took definite form a week ago yesterday. That afternoon the second son of John W. McGuire, of N. 128 Dudley Avenue, Westfield, who is in business in New York, made statements to his father about Cross's familiarities.

Mr. McGuire at once communicated with one of the vestrymen, who heard the story of the boy, a lad of about twelve. Other choir boys were summoned. Some told stories similar to that of young McGuire; others denied they had seen anything amiss in Mr. Cross's conduct.

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PUT TIE ON TRACK.

Thomas Acree Stops Train in Time to Prevent Wreck of Train.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Telegraph Operator Thomas A. Acree, who was walking from the Mountview telegraph tower, after being relieved at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, on his return to the city, found a cross tie across the railway tracks fixed in a way which meant the wrecking of train 41, the Chattanooga Limited.

Acree heard the train at the West End station, only a few miles away. He was afraid to remove the tie for fear he would be shot down, so he tried to change an automatic electric signal, but could not budge it; then he ran some distance to a switch, where he secured the signal light just in time to stop the limited.

Acree then went to another telegraph office and notified the dispatcher at Greensboro, who told him to flag the Washington and New Orleans Limited, No. 37, as the train had already passed the last telegraph office ahead.

In the meantime all trains were notified to approach the place with caution. Railway detectives are at work on the case, but have thrown no light on it as yet.

Miss Gould's Contribution.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15.—A check for \$5,000 was received here Monday morning from Miss Helen Gould, of New York. It was the amount subscribed by her during the Y. M. C. A. campaign here several weeks ago. The check is drawn on the Lincoln National Bank, of Tarrytown, N. Y. It is made payable to Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann, who was one of the leaders in the Y. M. C. A. movement here.

Hold-up Man Arrested.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15.—The two white men, Horace Livesay and T. L. Gale, charged with holding up and robbing L. Brazen on Saturday night, were Monday morning sent to the grand jury by the police justice. Livesay, who yesterday afternoon surrendered himself and confessed the robbery after having escaped from the police after his arrest Saturday night, took the witness stand this morning and made voluntarily a full confession of the whole affair. Gale employed counsel and made a fight, but had nothing to say. Livesay said that he and Gale met Brazen on Bollingbrook street, took drinks at his expense, and subsequently walked with him to a lonely spot several squares away, when they stopped and made demand for his money. They got something over \$5 which, after ordering him to run away, they divided between themselves—Livesay taking \$3 and Gale \$2 and the surplus change.

Brazen testified that while no violence was used by the men, their manner was rough, their hands were on their hip pockets and he very much feared violence if he resisted. Livesay said that after he escaped he spent the night in Chesterfield county. He had determined to leave the vicinity, but on second thought decided to surrender and confess. Brazen is a stranger in Petersburg, being temporarily employed here by the Seaboard Air Line Company, and making a car his home. He will get all of his money back. The cases will come before the grand jury tomorrow.

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INDRAKUALA REACHES PORT.

Crippled Steamer Towed by Tugs To Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 15.—With her box twisted and two gaping holes in her starboard side, the steamer Indrakuala, in tow of the tugs Crew, Rescue and Dauntless, reached the piers of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at 10 o'clock last night. Colonel Oast and Inspectors Tapley and Bray will arrive here today to begin the investigation ordered by General Uhler to ascertain the cause of the collision between the steamer and the Julia Luckenbach on January 3rd off Tangier Bar, which resulted in the sinking of the latter and the loss of the lives of Captain Gilbert, his wife and 14 members of the crew. Captain Smith and his officers were glad to reach port. They are still suffering from a nervous strain and several members of the Indrakuala's crew are suffering from heavy colds contracted during the 2-hour battle with the waves in the attempt to save the crew of the Luckenbach.

An interesting situation may arise here when the board of inquiry calls on Captain Smith and his officers to testify. Whether or not Captain Smith will testify could not be learned. It is thought that he will be guided by the advice of counsel for his agents. Colonel Oast stated several days ago that in the event that Captain Smith and his crew refused to testify they would be served with subpoenas.

The revenue cutter Apache conveyed the Indrakuala to this port, and it is thought that Captain Carmine may testify in the investigation as to what the conditions were when he arrived to render assistance to the steamer after it was beached, following the collision with the Luckenbach.

The Indrakuala created much interest as she passed Old Point Comfort. Many persons lined the docks to watch her limp into port. The steamer has about 16 feet of water in her forward hold and a part of her cargo was damaged by water.

Pilot George Newkirk, of Baltimore, is still with the ship, and it is thought that he will go before the board of inquiry and give his version of the accident.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Companion's Terrible Remorse for Leading Him Away.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 15.—Carey Pyle twenty years old, and a son of the late Dick Pyle, of Radford, for years one of the best known Norfolk and Western engineers, was killed late last night while his companion, James Albert, another young man of Radford, had an almost miraculous escape. The boys were riding the blind baggage of train No. 13, which arrived at 11 p. m. They had been drinking.

Pyle dropped under the train at Meadowview, twenty-five miles east of Bristol, and was instantly killed. When brakeman went to uncouple the cars here they found Albert unconscious, lying across the bumper between the cars. He was apparently frozen when revived, and told of his away from home.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secy. Dec. 31-t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secy. 31 St.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Bldg. Corp. will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secy. Chesapeake Bldg. Corp. 28-1 a w 3 w.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, all at 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy. 30-t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123-South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

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CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President. A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary. Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President. L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Mangrove Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

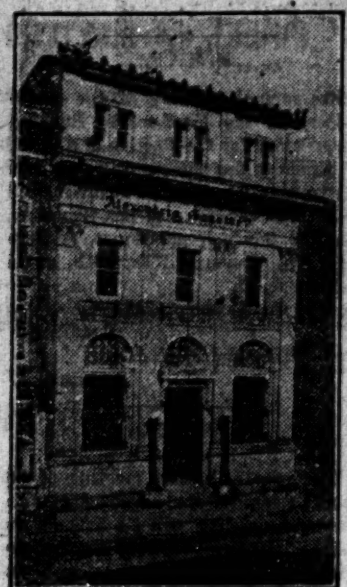
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Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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PROCEEDINGS IN
COMMON COUNCIL.

The unfortunate conditions which have during the past two years existed in the lower board of the City Council have long since ceased to be amusing, and should they be continued much longer, personal encounters may disgrace the proceedings, which have been the case at times in bygone years.

The circumstances which led up to the walkout on the part of six members of the lower board last night are explained in the account of the meeting, and while we are not called upon to sit in judgment upon their action, that such a movement was deemed necessary by those who participated in the stampede is to be deplored.

The fact that the members of the lower board have not been of one accord has been apparent for over two years, and, like the envoys to the London peace conference, time has shown the folly of all attempts to bring them together.

Last week C. B. Swan, a member from the Fourth ward announced his determination to relinquish his seat in the board. He gave as his reason that he had moved from the 4th ward to the 1st and felt that he should no longer remain in Council. Despite his published statement he failed to place his resignation in the hands of the president of the board last night as promised, but reappeared presumably for the purpose of having a vote in the election of the successor of C. R. Yates from the First ward who, it was known to some, was to resign. By this procedure had a man to suit the scheme been selected, the latter would have had the opportunity to vote for Mr. Swan's successor, thus two members in sympathy with the majority of the lower board would have been selected.

Mr. Yates' resignation came as a complete surprise to about one-half the members of the board as well as to the attaches of Council. It appears, however, that his intention to resign was known to some members several weeks ago, who, it is suggested, planned to elect his successor at last night's meeting of the board.

It would seem that as a matter of courtesy to the suffragans of the ward who had elected him a Councilman, Mr. Yates should have made his intention public, as the people who had elected him deserved some consideration, and they were unprepared for such a sudden decision. The action of the majority in attempting to carry through their plans last night, regardless of the wishes of the people, is in line with their former attempts to ignore the voters.

Six members of the board, realizing the intentions of the others, picked up their hats and coats and left the chamber, and the fact that no quorum was present to carry out the cut-and-dried program, threw the schemers in-

to consternation. Unsuccessful attempts to bring an absent member into the chamber were made, but the manipulators of the coup which had miscarried were compelled to abandon their plan.

By the good old English law, when a legislative body is suffering from chronic turmoil, there is generally a wholesale resignation and the trouble from which they suffer are thrown back upon the people, who either repudiate their representatives or affirm their procedures. It would seem that the time has come in Alexandria when the people should be called upon to take drastic measures towards bringing to a close bi-monthly scenes in the lower board of Council.

VIRGINIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.
(Communicated.)

Ever since I can recall and history proves to me that long before I could remember, or was even one of the many who inhabited (not inherited) the earth, Virginia has been ably represented at the Nation's Capital. Notwithstanding the fact that prophets have arisen and predicted dreadful calamities in the event of a continuance of the party in power to which these statesmen were accredited, the old mother State, but for a short period when the Readjuster party secured control, true to her best interests, has kept her faith, and she has today two as able senators and as gallant and patriotic Congressmen as ever graced the floor of the houses of Congress. Theirs have not been local or state reputations alone, but the manhood and statesmanship of her sons—living and dead—are imbedded in the Rock of History. The antagonism of some people to our leaders is not alone confined to the past, the present occasionally develops a star in the constellation of politicians who is ambitious to soar upward, but in the resplendent reflection of the others—larger in brain, stronger in discretion, and at the same time gentle in reproach—this little star is, like the comet, soon lost in the mysterious future. It wouldn't do for all to be rich, you would find no one to work—hence many would starve. The great agricultural section would grow up in weeds and the wheels of business and progress would rust and fall to pieces. It would not do for us all to be of one religion, for the easy, high-salaried jobs would be few and Christians fewer—for it is competition in church life that helps increase the membership. Neither would it pay the country for all men to think alike politically, for it is the opposition party that keeps the other near the straight and narrow path. Hence a willing "Moses" bobs up and is ready, aye, anxious to "relieve" the people of their burdens—yes, and everything else; too—but on the gentle breeze that is wafted over the rank and file there comes that familiar line—attuned as it were, by the old mother State and her glorious dead—taken from the "Gypsy's Warning": "Trust him not, he's fooling thee." The Democratic party will be in charge of the reins of government after March 4. Our President, who first saw the light in this State, will have with him, we hope, in everything Democratic, the Senate and House. The country has been promised reforms and should get them. From every indication Governor Wilson is a far-seeing and able statesman and we hope it will not be said of him, as it was said of a greater leader—"He came to his own and his own received him not." Let the Democratic party face the responsibility it has so long sought, for an undemocratic act in the halls of Congress will, as sure as the sun sets, relegate for another score of years not only our leader—Hon. Woodrow Wilson—but the nation's lawmakers as well. The people in their justifiable wrath will heap on him the iniquity of the entire Democratic party. But if the past, glorious as it has been, for our State and people, will be a guide for the future, we Virginians can rest on our oars in the satisfaction that our state's destiny is in safe hands when entrusted to the present senators—Hons. Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson—and our able congressmen, one of whom is Alexandria's own son—Hon. Charles C. Carlin. Virginia's representatives may have been divided before the nomination at Baltimore, but since the mantle fell upon her own boy to lead the party, and since his election, no one has been more loyal to him than those who honestly and sincerely hoped for another—not because he was not worthy, not that he was not able and pure, but simply and solely because they thought the interests of the party demanded the strongest candidate that could be put forth. The election proved that no one could have fought more valiantly and made a cleaner campaign than did Governor Wilson, and surely no one could have more completely routed the enemy. Now he is ours and we are his, and if our Democratic fortunes are established on the rock of obligation to the people as a result of protest from our adversaries will move

for some time to come. For this let us look; and stand shoulder to shoulder with President Wilson—Verbum sat sapienter.
GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

TO SLEEP BESIDE SON.

Will Bring Body of "Light Horse Harry" From Georgia.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lucy Carnegie has given her consent to the removal of the remains of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, revolutionary hero and father of General Robert E. Lee, from the burial ground on the Carnegie plantation, at Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, to Virginia, where they will be reinterred with suitable ceremonies by the side of his illustrious son.

This decision on the part of Mrs. Carnegie ends the long fight by the Georgia division of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the removal of the body of the revolutionary cavalier. General Lee died in Cumberland and his body was buried here. And there it has remained for more than a century. The grave has been carefully tended by each successive owner of the land.

A year ago the Virginia Legislature named a committee and appropriated \$500 to defray the expenses of removing the body from its present resting place to the burial ground at Lexington, Va.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

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DA. The Board of Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, ordered that the land hereinafter described be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City of Alexandria, Va., at the Court House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., containing about 100 acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than \$10 per acre. The land is situated in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, and is bounded as follows: On the North by the line of the Potomac River, containing about 100 acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than \$10 per acre. 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Alexandria Gazette

The Gazette Circulates in
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William, and Stafford coun-
ties.

The Berlin Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unnamed diplomatic representative of a great power in the Orient, who, in referring to the alleged outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless Turks of the Balkan states, says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

Aviators Ingdes and Macdonald were drowned in the Thames river near Gravesend, England, yesterday. The aeroplane pinned them beneath it when it fell into the water and they died before help could reach them. As the aeroplane struck the water the motor exploded and the two aviators were too stunned to make any effort to save themselves.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburns."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned."

I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

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Should Convince Every Alexandria Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy bids you pause and believe. The same endorsements by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's an Alexandria case. An Alexandria citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I owe my health to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them frequently during the past seven years and they have often brought me relief after everything else had failed. The doctors treated me for a long while and said my case was a severe one. I had undergone tortures from the complaint and often I was worn out. When I had almost given up hope, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They have strengthened me and corrected the kidney trouble."

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MATERIAL IS NOT ALL

LINE OF THE BLOUSE AN ALL-IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Dainty Needlework and Fine Fabrics Inartistically Put Together Will Not Satisfy the Woman of Fastidious Taste.

The woman who loves to do dainty needlework can turn out very attractive blouses at much less expense than similar models would cost in the shops; but it should be remembered that dainty needlework and fine fabrics are not all that is required to make up a wearable blouse. Several costly materials may be combined with exquisite nicety of stitching, yet the effect of the completed blouse may be hopelessly bad, and quite impossible to the woman who aims to dress inexpensively, with perfect taste and some degree of smartness. As in all forms of costumes nowadays, lines are the important consideration in the separate waist, and if the lines are not right, the most costly of materials will not make it smart. In fact, the more of such materials loaded upon the model the more will the effect approach that taste which is familiarly known as dowdy.

There are three distinct varieties of blouses to select from—the costume blouse of silk, velvet, lace, chiffon or a combination of fabrics; the shirt of tub silk for wear with tailored suits, and the tub blouse of ordinary washable lingerie material. Blouses of the last named character are easy to fashion, and may be made dainty with a very little real lace, with fine pin tucks set in by hand or with touches of hand embroidery—only touches, for a great amount of hand embroidery is not considered smart just now, and scallops or dots used in a conventional manner are better liked than spraw-



ling floral patterns. Very sheer cotton voile, handkerchief linen, or a fine grade of dotted Swiss will make attractive blouses of this sort.

A silk shirt may be of white or striped tub silk, of washable satin or of crepe de chine. The white crepe de chine shirt, with plaited frills and turned-down collar and edged with fine cording, are the favorites, and such shirts usually have turned back cuffs, provided with link buttons, which match the buttons used on the front of the garment.

There are also many attractive blouses being shown of white silk brocade or white chambray. These blouses are usually made quite simple of line, and in some cases have the turned down Robespierre collar and mannish, four-in-hand tie and turned back cuffs.

An attractive blouse of chambray of the tailored type is shown in the illustration. The collar is of the Robespierre type, with four-in-hand tie. There is a deep yoke, which extends low over the shoulders. The sleeves are long and are fitted into a deep, close-fitting cuff of the material.

MARY DEAN.

Chenille-Dotted Veilings.
Many varieties of veilings were in evidence at the New York Horse show, says the Dry Goods Economist, but chenille-dotted veilings were perhaps in the lead. Dainty spring designs, outlined in miniature chenille dots or decorated in some odd fashion, were especially prominent. The part which is fashionable gathering will no doubt be influential in boosting the already fair demand for chenille dots in local retail stores. The country at large has bought conservatively of these novelties, and in the majority of instances has done well with them.

Gathered Muff.
The huge granny muff made of gathered and corded silk, velvet, brocade or chiffon is very fashionable this season. It is besides quite simple to make, looks much more chic than a muff of poor imitation fur. Blue and red shot taffeta is used for a pretty model. Two thicknesses of wadding form the lining on to which the silk is gathered and divided into sections with piping cords. Wide frills of the silk finish off the muff on either side.

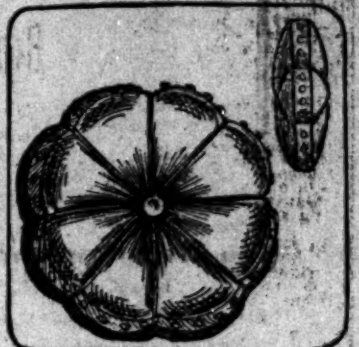
Warm Coats.
The indications are that velvet plush and velour are going to be popular this winter. This will be welcome news for the women who desire a nice, warm coat and do not care to wear the really heavy fur garments which have been used for the last few years.

CARRYING PIGS IN

Convenient Little Cushion That May Be Made From Remnant of Discarded Kid Glove.

The little pincushion from which our sketch is drawn was made many years ago from material taken from an old kid glove, and it is still in use. It is circular in shape and measures two inches across.

In making it, two pieces of kid are cut out just a trifle larger at the edges with a piece of narrow sarcenet ribbon and the space inside well stuffed with cotton wool. In the center, the two sides are tightly sewn together with silk, which is run right through



the cushion and then drawn tightly over the edges at intervals, dividing it up into eight sections in the manner illustrated.

The plus are, of course, inserted into the ribbon at the edge, and the small sketch on the right clearly shows this and illustrates a side view of the cushion, which should be barely a quarter of an inch in thickness when finished.

To complete the cushion, a tiny button is sewn on in the center at either side. In a pair of old elbow gloves, enough material will be found to make several of these little cushions, and as an item of bazar preparations, they should not be forgotten.

EASY TO CHANGE THE SCENT

Clever Girl Has Devised Sachet That Will Outlast These in Common Use at Present.

The great trouble of the handsome silk sachets is that when the scent fades they must either be discarded or remade. A clever young girl who is fond of orris root among her belongings has overcome this difficulty in a simple manner.

She makes her sachet cases of strips of ribbon, weaving two or more colors together, just as kindergarten children weave paper. The ribbon is cut in equal lengths, and as many pieces are necessary as the size of the case requires. The best way to gauge this is to decide on the size, then divide its length by the width of the ribbon to show the number of pieces and cut each piece a little longer than the width of the case.

Sometimes the ribbons are woven into a square, again they are made oblong. The squares are effective when folded over into a triangle when finished.

The sachet powder is sprinkled thickly on the sheets of cotton batting a little smaller than the woven case and slipped inside. Instead of sewing it in, the ends of the cover are tied with narrow ribbon bows. These are put on according to the shape of the sachet, sometimes at the corners or if it is quite large they must go on the sides as well.

The raw ends of ribbon left after weaving are turned under and fastened with a small stitch. Charming color combinations can be made. Serviceable as well as decorative cases can be woven in tones of brown and ecru or in two shades of old blue. More delicate tones are of rose, pink and silver, lavender and pale color, baby blue and white.

Theater Muff.

Two large garlands of small pink satin roses trim the front of a theater muff recently brought from Paris. The pillow of this muff is a quarter by half yard oblong covered with rose satin, veiled with rose dot-embroidered net and finished at both ends with two narrow frillings of finely plaited rose net. The two garlands start from against a mass of pink roses and black velvet foliage near the center of the muff's lower edge, and extend toward its upper corners, thus almost covering the front of the accessory. This model would be lovely duplicated in blue with forget-me-nots, in yellow with buttercups, in green with young strawberry leaves and in mauve with violets. In white, trimmed with black velvet foliage, it would be wonderfully chic.

Round Tablecloths.

Tablecloths with circular designs, suitable for round tables, are used more than ever; but those who have had experience have learned that it is better to purchase a tablecloth with square corners and the circular design inside rather than one finished round. The round tablecloths are very difficult to launder and almost never hang well after laundering. Even the manufacturers have learned that lesson, so that some of them do not even make the round cloths—Harper's Bazar.

Shoes and Short Skirts.
The modern short skirt should make a woman very keen about her shoes; she should learn the modes and observe them, she should be willing to be extravagant even in footwear, and should she hesitate let her scrutinizing the shoes of others, and their transgressions will be an effective aid to speedy elimination of any carelessness in that line in herself.

MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Seemed Only Plausible Explanation of Conduct of Man on New York Train.

At Matawan the New York bound train, pretty well filled with passengers, took on a number more, among them a family of eight—eight mothers, stout aunt and six children. The children ranged in age from a baby in arms to a youngster of eight or nine years. There were few vacant seats in the car into which this family party trailed, and the stout mother with her youngest in her arms, and the stout aunt, carrying a large bundle, managed to squeeze into two unoccupied places, leaving the children to shift for themselves.

Along toward the middle of the car sat a small, shabby, kind-faced man who, observing that the five children were standing about unsteadily in the car aisle, arose smilingly and went to their rescue. With much difficulty he succeeded in finding seats for the youngsters, giving up his own place to two of them and standing in the aisle himself.

"Funny about that man takin' so much trouble gettin' the children seats," observed the stout mother to the stout aunt.

"Yes," was the reply; "I've been looking at him. I guess he must be drunk."

HOW THEY DO IN RUSSIA

Sixty-Seven Persons Are Tried Behind Closed Doors and Given Prison Sentences.

"They do things in a strange way in Russia," says a letter in the Russische Korrespondenz from a correspondent in Warsaw. "Behind closed doors sixty-seven members of the Polish Socialist party were tried. After a session of ten days it became known that ten of the accused were dismissed, twenty-five of the remaining thirty-seven were sentenced to deportation and prison sentences were pronounced against the remaining thirty-two in terms ranging from seventeen years to two years eight months. In all, 279 years of prison service was dealt out, to say nothing of the twenty-five unfortunate who were deported. And all this behind closed doors."

Britain's Strange Sect.

The Jerzeelites of Gillingham, in Kent, England, have once more been brought prominently before the public in the old country. The founder of this strange sect, which is but little known in these days, was a certain James White, a private in the Sixteenth regiment, who, on his conversion, took the names of "James Jereshom Jerzeel." White gathered enthusiasts round him, and like the early Christians, the Jerzeelites had all things in common. It was a principle of the sect that its members were the first portion of the 144,000, twice told, who shall receive Christ when he appears to reign on earth. Shortly after the foundation of the sect, "Jerzeel" and his followers commenced to build a huge temple, intended to hold 20,000 people, near Chatham. "Jerzeel" died in 1885, and the work was never completed, but the temple—tenantless and bare—survives today as a memento of one of the maddest of modern dreams.

Wanted It Anyhow.

There recently sought the services of a dentist a quaint young Swede, who, at the urgent insistence of his newly-acquired wife, came to "get his mouth fixed."

There were a number of teeth too far gone to be filled. Accordingly, these were extracted, and then the dentist made an appointment with the Swede for further sittings, when the filling would be done. Instead of leaving the office Olaf hung about expectantly.

"Is there something more you want done?" finally asked the dentist. "Well, I dunno," said Olaf, looking doubtfully at the ceiling. "I tank maybe I like leedle gas. My meels took me I hove to tak some for my toots. Eef she don' hort too much I tank maybe I better hov about twanty-five cents wort."

"Humbug" Spreading Out.

"Once upon a time," writes an American woman from Munich, "the humbug was looked upon as a strictly American product. With its habitat in the land of Uncle Sam, the echo of its 'hum' might sometimes reach beyond the sea, but the bug itself, it was supposed, could never live and thrive except in the country which had produced the wooden nutmeg. Cardiff giant and the army of worthless mine promoters. But the humbug has become an institution in Germany, and some American tourists who climb mountains incautiously will realize the fact when the Edelweiss which they took home as proof of their deeds is discovered to be a sham, made in this city, with intent to deceive."

Cleopatra's Pearl.

Most persons know the story that is told of Cleopatra to illustrate her luxurious habits of living—that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl. No one seems yet to have questioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but scientists scoff at the possibility of such solution. The fact is pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar affects them slowly, and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind, in the shape of a spongy mass that is larger than the original pearl.



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N. H.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

1:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 412 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers at points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:07 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte.

8:23 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor car.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:42 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman trains. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte.

4:47 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

For detailed schedule, figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHRER, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

S. H. COLEMAN, Vice-pres. & Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traff. Mgr. E. E. CARY, Genl. Pass. Agt. G. S. BROWN, Genl. Agt. Washington, D. C.

No preacher is listened to but Time, which gives us the same train and turn of thought that older people have tried in vain to put into our heads oft before. Then, there is no time like the present to learn that the footwear sold by John A. Marshall & Bro., is for beauty, style and durability, the best on the market. Visit the store.

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London—Vicar Stogden, of Holy Trinity Church, said that there was not a bath room in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 6,000 people there in bathing in cisterns.

New York—Passer from Christ Church may leave Lewis D. Ryno, letter carrier, to lose a hand or an eye.

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5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05.

7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:35, 8:55.

9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30.

11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 A. M., 12:10.

12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50.

2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:45.

3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 5:35.

5:55, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05.

8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 10:00, 10:10, 11:00, and 11:25 P. M.

Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:30, 8:40.

9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 10:00, 10:10, 10:40.

11:20, 12:40, 1:30, 12:00, 12:10, 12:40.

1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20.

3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40.

6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00.

8:20, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:10 P. M.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon.

Week days at 5:25, 6:55, 7:55, 8:51, 10:25.

11:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40.

5:30, 6:30, 7:35, 8:35, 9:50, 10:10, 11:50, P. M.

Sundays—7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:20, A. M.

1:30, 1:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 4:50, 5:30.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

William Rockefeller, Standard Oil millionaire, is not too sick to testify briefly in the money trust inquiry. This was the opinion given today to the Pujo committee by Dr. C. W. Richardson, the committee's throat specialist, who examined Rockefeller at Miami, Florida, last Sunday. He said a long examination might be dangerous.

Demand that the Workmen's compensation bill, which has been pigeon-holed in committee for nearly a year, be favorably reported to the House before March 4th, was made by friends of the measure at the House Judiciary Committee meeting today. The committee expects to vote on the plan tomorrow.

The gunboat Denver was today ordered by the Navy Department to proceed to Acapulco, Mexico to guard American residents and property there in case the rebels make their threatened attack on the city. The U. S. counsel at Acapulco asked for a vessel. The Denver will leave San Diego, Cal., tomorrow.

MEN'S CHOIR ORGANIZED.

The men's choir recently organized at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church will sing for the first time at tonight's meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Annie Padgett will also sing a solo. A short address will be delivered by Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of the church, on the "Dividing Line."

OPERA TONIGHT.

Final Rehearsal Held And Everything In Readiness.

Since the birth of the organization Sharps and Flats over fifteen years ago a splendid reputation has been maintained and the opera Mikado, to be presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Opera House will in all probability sustain the reputation already acquired. These performances will differ slightly from those in the past, in that it has heretofore been necessary to call on singers and players living out of the city to assist the regular organization, but this time the entire opera will be produced by Alexandria talent exclusively.

Of the old organization there will again appear Mr. Geo. H. Evans, as the Mikado, Mrs. Robert F. Downham as Yun-Yum and Mr. Harry B. Caton as Ko-Ko. Those selected as principals who are new in their respective parts and who have never before been connected with the cast in any previous performance are Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden as Nanki-Poo, Mrs. Lewis H. Machin, as Katisha, Mr. Marshall L. Dinwiddie as Pooh-Bah, Mr. Wilmer

Waller as Fish-Tush, Miss Alice Anderson, as Pitti-Sing and Miss Esther Burke, as Peep-Bo.

Many new faces will be seen in the excellent chorus whose work at this time is receiving most favorable comment, each member manifesting an interesting becoming to a paid professional group.

The names of the ladies and gentlemen composing the chorus are as follows:

Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Esther Heisley, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Lillian Callahan, Miss Harriett Spofford, Miss Della Phillips, Miss Leslie Baggett, Miss Charlotte Appiech, Miss Sophia Tackett, Miss Allison, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. Wm. S. May, Mrs. Rose E. Green, Messrs. Stanley Blanton, Phillip Knox, Phillip Heisley, Julian Burke, James Roberts, Samuel Wade, Robert Zachary, Samuel Luckett, James Douglas, Frank Latham, and Wallace Fawcett.

Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien will again conduct the opera and Mrs. Frederick P. Russell will preside the piano. An orchestra of able musicians will support the company and everything seems to portend a most successful rendition. The sale of reserved seats has been extremely heavy and only a few remain as yet unsold it having been found necessary to reserve the entire lower floor. Gallery seats will be on sale at the box office both nights at seven o'clock.

Steamer Ashore.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 15.—Revenue cutters from St. Augustine, Charleston and Savannah, are hurrying here to aid the Mallory liner Colorado, whose wireless messages say she is ashore on a reef south of here. There are one hundred passengers and crew aboard the vessel. Reports indicate she is in no danger.

Wrecking tugs will aid revenue cutters in an attempt to float the steamer.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15.—The three-masted schooner, Melville Smith, owned by a Philadelphia firm, ran ashore in Mobile Bay today, striking a shoal in a dense fog. The vessel was enroute to Mobile from Porto Rican ports.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Already six days overdue at New Orleans, and with no word from her since last Friday, fears are entertained here for the safety of the Mortan liner Eldorado. Three Revenue cutters are searching the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts for the vessel. She was last heard from off Cape Hatteras during the storm Friday.

OFFICIAL.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 14, 1913, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers. A petition of Miss Rose McDonald, president of the Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and a resolution requesting the Corporation Commission to hold a court in this city and investigate the consolidation of the different public utilities in Northern Virginia, received from the Common Council, December 10, 1912, were read and their action concurred in.

Mr. Field presented a petition of the Alexandria Kindergarten asking an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid in the work which was referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance to permit the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to fill in the dock at the foot of Queen street, was referred to the committee on Streets and General Laws.

A resolution appropriating \$235.00 for papering and other repairs at the station house, was received from the Common Council, their action non-concurred in and the resolution referred to the committee on Finance and Public Property.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: Report of the special committee to investigate rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway. Petitions of residents of Washington street, between Wolfe and Williams, for an improved roadway on that square, with granite curbs and vitrified brick gutters.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Official.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 14, 1913, there were present, R. D. Brumback, Esq., president; and Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Birrell, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Marshall, Bryan, Chaucey.

A petition from property owners on Washington street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, to have square improved, was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. The special committee appointed on December 17th, 1912, reported that the Washington-Virginia Railway Co. had restored the previous rates between Alexandria and Washington upon motion report was read and the committee continued.

A resolution by Mr. Chaucey appropriating \$250.00 to paint, paper and repair the police station was assented. Ayes, 14; noes, 0.

The resignation of C. R. Yates, a member of the Council from the First Ward was received.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the resignation on the table, which was lost. Ayes, Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Smith, Birrell, Marshall, Bryan; (6); noes, Messrs. Lambert, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Chaucey, and Mr. President (8).

Mr. Birrell moved that action on the resignation be postponed until the next meeting. Mr. Williams offered a substitute that the resignation be accepted, and the substitute was adopted, ayes, 14; noes, 0.

Mr. Smith moved that the election be referred until the next meeting which was lost. Ayes, Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Smith, Birrell, Marshall, Bryan, (6); noes, Messrs. Lambert, Williams, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Swan, Chaucey and Mr. President (8).

Pending the consideration of a resolution by Mr. Spinks to submit the election to the voters of the ward and a motion by Mr. Williams that the council proceed to fill the vacancy in the members left the chamber Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Smith, Birrell, Marshall and Bryan.)

The president ruled that as only eight members remained, no further business could be transacted, and the board adjourned.

DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk. R. D. BRUMBACK, President.

WAR ON TIPS.

Great agitation is paramount at this time in regard to the universal tipping custom. It is true it is embarrassing and sometimes the one who looms tip is the loser. When two men are frequenters of a place the difference is noticeable. No matter which one comes first, the fellow who tips gets the best and the quickest and it is accompanied with cheerfulness, although the other is paying as much for his dinner or lunch, but he is taken as a habit or a matter of course. But the tip we speak of is to the householder whether it is the King or Queen of the home. We want to give it to you in buying, go to the store where first comes the first served, your money goes as good as any one's, and you are attended with the same smile. "I am glad to see you," and sundered out with the gracious "call again," and above all, you know yourself what the boots, shoes, or rubbers that you buy are the best obtainable. All these are combined at the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro.

The bondsmen on Johnson's \$5,000 bond on the charge of smuggling, surrendered him, however, and the night was given two days at liberty to get another bond. The court held that inasmuch as Johnson had obtained the consent of his bondsmen to leave the State and had shown evidence of his intention of returning, there was no necessity for holding him.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co., Va. Complainants Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper, In Chancery.

To: Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongst those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund be not sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and hat such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley, In Chancery.

Edna Ellen Berkeley, Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensae et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy--Teste: Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long, In Chancery.

William Ralph Long, Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a

newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy--Teste: Robinson Moncre, P. Q. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE, Pres.

W. B. Hoover, Secy.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq., Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1913, at 3 O'clock P. M. in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First--Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 15 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Beginning at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 20' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.18 poles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

Terms of Sale--Cash; all cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington, In Chancery.

Augustus Washington, Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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